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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Noritaka MIYAMOTO and Kazuhisa SATO  
CIRCUIT BOARD MADE OF RESIN WITH PIN  
**Assignee: NGK SPARK PLUG CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref. Q77593

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-seven (27) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and seven (7) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government filing fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

|                    |               |   |                   |   |         |   |                   |                 |
|--------------------|---------------|---|-------------------|---|---------|---|-------------------|-----------------|
| Total claims       | <u>6</u> - 20 | = | <u>          </u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u>          </u> | \$0.00          |
| Independent claims | <u>1</u> - 3  | = | <u>          </u> | x | \$84.00 | = | <u>          </u> | \$0.00          |
| Base Fee           |               |   |                   |   |         |   |                   | \$750.00        |
| <b>TOTAL FEE</b>   |               |   |                   |   |         |   |                   | <b>\$750.00</b> |

Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u>        |
|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Japan</b>   | <b>2002-275861</b>    | <b>September 20, 2002</b> |

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

**Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on Saturday, September 20, 2003, the filing of this application on Monday, September 22, 2003 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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